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DEPT ALSO FOR DS/OP/WHA AND S/ES-ODS/OP/CC

E.O. 12958: DECL: 04/13/12

TAGS: ECON, PGOV, PREL, EPET, ASEC, CASC VE
SUBJECT: VENEZUELA SITREP AS OF 10:30PM APRIL 14 -

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REF: A.CARACAS 1010 AND PREVIOUS

CLASSIFIED BY DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION FREDERICK COOK FOR REASONS
1.5 (B) AND (D).

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: OSCAR J OLSON
DATE/CASE ID: 14 FEB 2008 200503643

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1. (C)

PRESIDENT CHAVEZ WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE APPEARED ON THE
TELEVISION OVER FOUR HOURS AGO.

VICE ADMIRAL MURDERED?

2. (U) AN EMBASSY FSN REPORTS THAT A NATIONAL GUARD SOURCE HAS
CONTACTED HER WITH THE INFORMATION THAT VICE ADMIRAL MOLINA
TAMAYO, ONE OF THE OFFICERS WHO PUBLICLY STATED HIS OPPOSITION TO
PRESIDENT CHAVEZ, HAS BEEN MURDERED. OTHER SOURCES REPORT THAT HE
WAS ALIVE A HALF HOUR AGO. EMBASSY DAO IS TRYING TO CONFIRM THIS
INFORMATION.

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VIOLENCE FLARING ANEW

3. (U) THERE ARE REPORTS THAT A LARGE HOSTILE CROWD IS GATHERING
IN FRONT OF LOCAL TELEVISION STATION GLOBOVISION. THERE ARE ALSO
REPORTS OF RENEWED LOOTING IN PARTS OF THE CITY SUCH AS CARICUAO,
EL PARAISO, LA CAMPINE, LA FLORESTA, LA TRINIDAD, PRADOS DEL ESTE,
AND PETARE. U.S. TV STATIONS ARE REPORTING THAT THERE WILL BE
UNREST TOMORROW IN CARACAS AND THAT THERE WILL BE A DEMONSTRATION
IN FRONT OF PETROLEOS DE VENEZUELA (PDVSA) HEADQUARTERS AT 1000AM.

MORGUE REPORT

4. (U) WE HAVE RECEIVED A REPORT THAT AS OF 1800 HOURS THE CITY
MORGUE HAD CLOSED ITS BOOKS FOR THE DAY WITH 25 DEAD OF GUNSHOT
WOUNDS, RUMORED TO BE THE RESULT OF BOLIVARIAN CIRCLE ATTACKS, AND
FOUR RUN OVER.

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